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Ohio Acreage Summary

Ohio field crop planting had a sluggish start to the season due to unusually wet weather which kept operators out of fields, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Planting progress for all crops were behind the 5-year average and last year's progress. Highlights of the 2019 June Acreage report follow:

Ohio corn growers planted 3.30 million acres, down 6 percent from 2018. Corn harvested for grain is projected to be 3.05 million acres, down 8 percent from the previous year.

Ohio soybean growers planted 4.70 million acres, down 6 percent. Harvested acres of soybeans are anticipated to be 4.69 million acres.

Ohio winter wheat growers planted 470,000 acres of wheat, 20,000 acres less than last year. Area harvested and to be harvested totaled 420,000 acres, down 7 percent from last year.

Nationally, Soybean planted area for 2019 is estimated at 80.0 million acres, down 10 percent from last year. This represents the lowest soybean planted acreage in the United States since 2013. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down in all 29 estimating States.

U.S. corn planted area for all purposes in 2019 is estimated at 91.7 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acres are up or unchanged in 40 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 83.6 million acres, is up 2 percent from last year.

In the U.S., the 2018 winter wheat planted area for 2019 is estimated at 45.6 million acres, down 5 percent from 2018. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area on record since records began in 1919. The 2019 winter wheat planted area, at 31.8 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 22.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.54 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.55 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2019 is estimated at 12.4 million acres, down 6 percent from 2018. Of this total, about 12.0 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2019 is estimated at 1.40 million acres, down 32 percent from the previous year.

Acres by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2017 - 2019

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	3,400	3,500	3,300	90,167	89,129	91,700
Corn, grain						
Harvested 1,000 acres	3,150	3,300	3,050	82,733	81,740	83,595
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested 1,000 acres	350	350	320	17,007	16,608	16,828
Hay, other						
Harvested 1,000 acres	610	620	640	35,770	36,231	35,945
Oats						
Planted 1,000 acres	60	55	60	2,589	2,746	2,549
Harvested 1,000 acres	20	30	35	804	865	909
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	5,100	5,000	4,700	90,162	89,196	80,040
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,090	4,980	4,690	89,542	88,110	79,266
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	490	490	470	32,726	32,535	31,778
Harvested 1,000 acres	460	450	420	25,301	24,742	24,924

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